

## **LGBTQ Youth – Resources and Research**

### **Resource List of Direct Service Providers for LGBTQIA Youth by State:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YC-iPkJAwFTexQ-huUNHep5WCQyTj12tldQj3\\_fd8Mg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YC-iPkJAwFTexQ-huUNHep5WCQyTj12tldQj3_fd8Mg/edit)

### **Florida Resources**

#### **The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth**

The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth coordinates a full range of quality services for youth, families and their communities. Project SAFE—safe accommodations for everyone—is a collaborative effort to address GLBTQ youth homelessness in Miami-Dade County.

1175 North East 125th Street, Suite 510

North Miami, FL 33161

Toll Free Number: 866-634-8087

Office Number: 305-899-8087

[alliance@glbtqalliance.org](mailto:alliance@glbtqalliance.org)

[www.glbtqalliance.com](http://www.glbtqalliance.com)

#### **ALSO YOUTH**

ALSO Youth’s mission is to provide Advocacy, Leadership, Support, and Outreach to LGBTQIA youth and their allies. Groups and events are hosted often.

1470 Boulevard of the Arts

Sarasota, FL 34236

941-951-2576

[executive.director@alsoyouth.org](mailto:executive.director@alsoyouth.org)

[www.alsoyouth.org](http://www.alsoyouth.org)

#### **ARAY – All Rainbow and Allied Youth**

To create a place of support, and provide information, advocacy, and resources in Charlotte County, Florida, for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus, youth of all races, nationalities, and incomes.

341 N Spalding Lake Blvd NW

Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

<https://www.facebook.com/AllRainbowandAlliedYouth/>

<https://www.allrainbowandalliedyouth.org/>

#### **The Center**

The LGBT+ Center is here to promote and empower the LGBT Community and its allies through information, education, advocacy and support.

946 N Mills Ave,

Orlando, FL 32803

(407)228-8272

[info@TheCenterOrlando.org](mailto:info@TheCenterOrlando.org)

<https://thecenterorlando.org/>

#### **Compass (Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Palm Beaches)**

The Youth Program at the Community Center is open to LGBTQ youth between 6 and 17. The Youth Program is split into three components: the Youth Group, Allied Nations group, and the New Alternatives Social Group.

201 North Dixie Highway

Lake Worth, FL 33460  
561-533-9699  
[amanda@compassglcc.com](mailto:amanda@compassglcc.com)  
[www.compassglcc.com](http://www.compassglcc.com)

### **Family Resources**

Family Resources' Transitional Living Program in Clearwater, FL provides a safe haven for LGBTQ youth and young adults ages 16-22. The TLP offers stable housing for up to 18 months and is designed to empower residents for academic success, life management and permanent connections for a successful transition to self-sufficiency.

5180 62nd Avenue North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
Main Office: (727) 521-5200  
Transitional Living Program: (727) 298-3562  
[www.family-resources.org](http://www.family-resources.org)

### **Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network, Inc. (JASMYN)**

JASMYN provides a safe space, support, leadership development, HIV prevention and recreational opportunities to youth 13-23. The youth program offers a drop-in center, support groups, and case management, among others.

923 Peninsular Place  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
904-389-3857  
Youth Information Line: 904-389-0089  
Fax: 904-389-3089  
[jasmyn@jasmyn.org](mailto:jasmyn@jasmyn.org)  
[www.jasmyn.org](http://www.jasmyn.org)

### **The LGBTQ Center of Bay County**

Our weekly peer support group is open to all youth ages 13-18 that identify as LGBTQ+ as well as their friends and allies. Adult facilitators who lead the support groups have undergone comprehensive training and background checks. We have topic-driven meetings focusing on education, support, friendship-building, skill-sharing, community involvement. Snacks and beverages are provided.

1608 Bakers Court, Room 6  
Panama City, FL 32401  
(850) 252-5145  
[president@lgbtqcenterofbaycounty.org](mailto:president@lgbtqcenterofbaycounty.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/lgbtqbaycountyfl/>  
<https://www.lgbtqcenterofbaycounty.com/youth>

### **LGBTQ Welcome Center at Metro Inclusive Health**

The LGBTQ Welcome Center opened in June 2014 in St. Petersburg's Grand Central District. Only the third in the nation. As a function of Metro Inclusive Health, serves the area as an LGBTQ visitors' resource, coffee house, youth center (safe space), and provides a wide range of business resources, education activities and entertainment events.

2227 Central Ave,  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
<https://www.lgbtqwelcomecenter.org/>

### **Orlando Youth Alliance**

YA is a peer-based youth group with members ranging from the ages of 13 to 24.

PO Box 536944

Orlando, FL 32853

407-244-1222

[info@orlandoyouthalliance.org](mailto:info@orlandoyouthalliance.org)

[www.orlandoyouthalliance.org](http://www.orlandoyouthalliance.org)

### **PFLAG**

PFLAG National's largest program is supporting its network of more than 400 chapters, which crosses the entire U.S. From publications to online learning programs, to advocacy support and media training, these are just a small sample of the many ways in which PFLAG National reinforces the efforts of this massive grassroots movement of passionate volunteers in communities across the country.

[21 Chapters Across Florida - Link to List of Chapters](#)

### **The Pride Center**

The LGBTQ Youth Group includes two groups, one for teens ages 13-17 and one for young adults ages 18-21, that provide a youth-led safe space.

2040 North Dixie Highway

Wilton Manors, FL 33305

General 954-463-9005

Youth Services 954-764-5150 / 954-549-0263

[www.glccsf.org](http://www.glccsf.org)

### **Pridelines Youth Services**

Pridelines is dedicated to supporting, educating and empowering South Florida's LGBTQ youth in a safe and diverse environment.

6360 NE 4th Court

Miami, FL 33138

305-571-9601

Fax: 305-571-9602

[info@pridelines.org](mailto:info@pridelines.org)

[www.pridelines.org](http://www.pridelines.org)

### **PRISM**

PRISM works to expand access to LGBT-inclusive education and sexual health resources for youth in South Florida. It's our goal to make sure everyone feels included in their community, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

(561) 291-9207

[info@prismfl.org](mailto:info@prismfl.org)

<https://www.prismfl.org/>

### **Safe Schools South Florida**

Safe Schools South Florida is the only organization in South Florida comprised of education professionals committed to training other education professionals and school staff, youth service provider agencies, parents/guardians, families, and communities how to create safer schools and communities where all students can learn and thrive. Safe Schools South Florida's mission is to create safer schools where all students can learn and thrive, regardless of real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, their own or that of their parents/guardians.

PO Box 24444



Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

(305)582-0710

[safe@safeschoolssouthflorida.org](mailto:safe@safeschoolssouthflorida.org)

<https://safeschoolssouthflorida.org/>

### **Southwest Florida Trans Support Group**

The Southwest Florida Trans Support Group site lists a number of support groups for trans people in the area.

[www.swfltransptgp.org](http://www.swfltransptgp.org)

### **SunServe - Sunshine Social Services, Inc.**

Sunshine Social Services provides life assistance and mental health care for the LGBTQ community with a focus on economically disadvantaged and marginalized youth.

Main Office: 2312 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Youth Services: 1480 SW 9th Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

954-764-5150

[info@sunserve.org](mailto:info@sunserve.org)

[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)

### **Visuality Florida**

Visuality's mission is to enhance and sustain the health and well-being of the LGBTQ community by providing activities, programs, educational events and services that empower community members, provide resources, and advocate for civil and human rights.

<https://www.facebook.com/visualityflorida.org>

8359 Beacon Boulevard, Suite 604

Ft Myers, FL 33807

239-898-6124

[www.visualityflorida.org](http://www.visualityflorida.org)

### **Zebra Coalition**

The Zebra Coalition is a network of Central Florida social service providers, government agencies, schools, and colleges and universities that provide a full continuum of services to at-risk LGBT+ youth. They offer case management, short-term housing, a youth center, and many other services.

911 North Mills Avenue

Orlando, FL 32803

407-228-1446

[info@zebrayouth.org](mailto:info@zebrayouth.org)

[www.zebrayouth.org](http://www.zebrayouth.org)

### **Equality Florida Resources**

Equality Florida is the state's largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's LGBTQ community through public education, grassroots advocacy, and direct lobbying.

Among Equality Florida's programs, the TransAction program publishes a [Transgender Resource Guide](#) that provides a statewide directory of quality, transgender-friendly service providers.

P.O. Box 13184

St. Petersburg, FL 33733

<https://eqfl.org>

### **Lambda Legal Publications**

Lambda Legal, Children’s Rights, and Center for the Study of Social Policy, *State-by-State Analysis of Child Welfare Systems* (2018): <https://www.lambdalegal.org/map/child-welfare>

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### **LGBTQ Youth in Court**

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American Bar Association, *Supporting LGBTQ Youth: A Judicial Bench Card*: [https://familybuilders.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Bench\\_Card.authcheckdam.pdf](https://familybuilders.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Bench_Card.authcheckdam.pdf)

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Washington Courts, *Judges' Benchguide on Sexual Orientation and the Law* (2007): <http://www.q-law.org/resources/Documents/Judges'%20Benchguide%202007.pdf>

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## **Multi-Disciplinary**

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